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**MEMO ENDORSED**

May 6, 2024

**VIA ECF**

The Honorable Sidney H. Stein  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street, Courtroom 23A  
New York, NY 10007

May 8, 2024  
The last day for ~~new~~ counsel for Mrs. Menendez  
to file their notice of appearance is extended to  
June 3. The June 3 status conference for new counsel  
is adjourned to June 10 at 9 AM.  
So ordered.  
Sidney H. Stein  
U.S.D.J.

**Re: *United States v. Robert Menendez et al.*, Case No. 1:23-cr-00490-SHS**

Dear Judge Stein:

Nadine Menendez asks this Court for an extension of time for her to find new counsel to represent her in the above-captioned matter. For the medical reasons with which the Court is familiar, Ms. Menendez has been unable to devote the time and attention necessary to hire new counsel. She requests that the date for her to inform the Court of her new counsel be extended from the current date of May 10, 2024 to June 3, 2024. We note that the Court has scheduled a pre-trial conference in Ms. Menendez's matter for 10:00 am on June 3, 2024. We would ask that that conference also be docketed for the ascertainment of counsel for Ms. Menendez.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/David Schertler

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